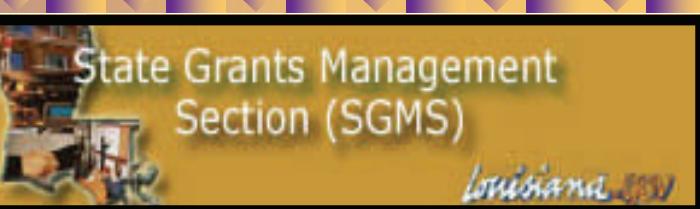


## **Local Government Grant Update**

**Division of Administration,  
Office of Community Development**



## **January 21, 2006 Declared Louisiana Recovery Planning Day**

Governor Blanco and the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) have declared Saturday, January 21, 2006 as a day for Louisianans to provide input on rebuilding their communities. Open house meetings will be held throughout Louisiana and the nation, allowing people to express local needs and define a community-based vision for recovery. Louisiana Recovery Planning Day will be an integral part of the Long Term Community Planning (LTCR) effort.

Louisiana Recovery Planning Day will consist of nineteen parish-specific open house meetings along

with five additional in-state events. There will also be six out-of-state events. It is estimated that more than 80% of displaced Louisiana citizens will be within commuting distance of at least one organized open house event.

All open house meetings will be conducted from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on January 21, 2006. Citizens are invited to stop by at any time throughout the day. No appointments are necessary. The nineteen parish-specific events will be held in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemine, St. Bernard,

St. Charles, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, and Washington Parishes. The cities of Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Monroe and Shreveport will host the five additional in-state events. The six out-of-state open house meetings will be held in the cities of Atlanta, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Memphis, and San Antonio. This day will be the first of several opportunities for Louisiana citizens and community organizations to have a voice in the recovery planning effort for their parishes. More information can be found at <http://www.lra.louisiana.gov>



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## **Louisiana Recovery Planning Day Meeting Locations**

Not all meeting locations have been determined at this time. As additional locations are determined, the information will be available on the Louisiana Recovery Authority website. The following is a list of those locations currently identified:

Allen Parish Comm. Storefront  
130 W. 6th Ave., Oberlin, LA

Cameron Parish—  
Grand Lake High School  
1039 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, LA

Iberia Parish Comm. Storefront  
113 West Main St., New Iberia, LA

Jefferson Parish Comm. Storefront  
4436 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Ste. 18,  
Metairie, LA

Jefferson Davis Comm. Storefront  
108 N. Railroad Ave., Jennings, LA

Plaquemines Parish Comm. Storefront  
8495 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA

St. Charles Parish Comm. Storefront  
124 Apple St., Norco, LA

St. Mary Parish Comm. Storefront  
521 Main St., Patterson, LA

St. Tammany Parish Community Storefront  
124 Gerard St., Mandeville, LA

Tangipahoa Parish Community Storefront  
313 East Oak St., Amite, LA

Vermillion Parish Community Storefront  
102 N. Henry, Abbeville, LA

Vernon Parish Fairgrounds  
Leesville, LA

Washington Parish Community Storefront  
1004 Bene St., Franklinton, LA

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NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE ARTS

### Grants for Arts Projects: Access to Artistic Excellence

Access to Artistic Excellence encourages and supports artistic creativity, preserves our diverse cultural heritage, and makes the arts more widely available in communities throughout the country. The Arts Endowment is particularly interested in projects that extend the arts to underserved populations - those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. The deadline is March 13, 2006. Download the full application and contact information at <http://www.grants.gov>

**The Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants** This category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects

that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations - those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted here also must be present. This category, as an essential component of the Arts Endowment's goal of providing wide access to artistic excellence, supports local projects that can have significant effects within communities. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community

development. These Fast-Track Review Grants:

- Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.
- Are limited to the specific types of projects outlined in the full application guidelines.
- Are for \$10,000 each.
- Receive an expedited application review.

Organizations are notified whether they have been recommended for a grant approximately six months after they apply; projects may start shortly thereafter. The deadline is June 1, 2006. Download the full application and contact information at <http://www.arts.gov/grants/>



### Request for Proposals (RFP) for Regional Geographic Initiative Funding

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit projects proposals that support community driven approaches to solving environmental problems within Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas). The Regional Geographic Initiative (RGI) funds unique geographically-based projects filling critical gaps in the Agency's ability to protect human health and the environment by fostering and supporting community-driven approaches to long-term, sustainable solutions to environmental challenges. Eligible Applicants include Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, and Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. The deadline for applying is February 26, 2006. For more information, click on the following link: <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/gandf/rgi.pdf>



### Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Research Projects (U01)

The purpose of this research program is to support cooperative agreement (U01) research projects on the development of safe and effective medical countermeasures against chemical threats. Chemical threat agents are toxic chemicals that could be used in a terrorist attack against civilians, or chemicals that could be released at toxic levels by accident or natural disaster. Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) research project U01s are being solicited in this RFA. Eligible organizations include domestic for-profit or non-profit organizations, public or private institutions (e.g., universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories), units of state and local government, eligible agencies of the Federal government, faith-based or community-based organizations, and units of state or local tribal government. Eligible principal investigators include any individual with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply for NIH programs. To apply, click on <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-06-004.html>. Letters of Intent must be received by March 10, 2006.



Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Workplace Violence Prevention Research Grants** CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "Workplace Violence Prevention Research." \$1,000,000 [this

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amount is an estimate, and subject to the availability of funds] will be available in fiscal year 2006 to fund approximately three to six awards. The purpose of this announcement is to reduce the risk of workplace violence injuries through the development and evaluation of new intervention strategies and evaluation of existing interventions. Interventions should be adaptable to a variety of workplaces. Eligible organizations include domestic institutions that are: for profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, Indian tribal organizations, and faith-based and community-based organizations. The estimated funding date is June 30, 2006. Applications must be submitted by April 18, 2006. For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>



**The Vulnerable Populations Portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)** This organization is seeking *new* community-based approaches to health and health care problems that intersect with social factors—such as inadequate housing, poor education and poverty. We are interested in projects that serve hard-to-reach individuals and families, especially new immigrants and refugees, frail older adults and at-risk adolescents. Grants up to \$300,000 for up to

three years in duration are currently available. RWJF is looking for *fresh ideas* that represent new approaches to the health and health care problems that affect our country's most vulnerable people. Projects to expand or continue existing programs or services, or to test an existing model in a new community will not be considered for funding. RWJF is especially interested in providing support to organizations that are outside the formal network of health care providers, such as grassroots organizations, faith-based organizations and advocacy organizations (rather than traditional providers such as hospitals and medical clinics). Applicants may be either public entities or non-profit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Proposals may be submitted at any time. There is no submission deadline. Once your complete proposal is received it will be reviewed by the Vulnerable Populations Portfolio Team. You will hear from them within 30 days about the results of their review. To apply, click: <http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp-FreshIdeas2005/pdf>



New Voices this organization, inaugurated in 1999, is a national leadership development program that helps nonprofit organizations recruit or retain innovative, new talent. It awards salary-support grants to small nonprofits demonstrating a commitment to cultivating and strengthening the leadership potential of creative and diverse "new voices" in the field. Eligible organizations are US-based, and address key issues in fields related to justice and peace. Applications must be submitted by February 13, 2006 for con-

sideration. Click here for more information: <http://voices.aed.org/processform.html>

**The Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP)** The Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service requests applications for CFPCGP for fiscal year (FY) 2006 to support: (1) the development of Community Food Projects with a one-time infusion of Federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining; (2) projects providing Training and Technical Assistance on a nationwide or regional basis to entities interested in developing new Community Food Projects or assisting current grantees; and (3) Planning Projects to assess the food security needs and plan long-term solutions to help ensure food security in communities. A two-step process for applying for a CFPCGP grant has been established for FY 2006. Eligible applicants are now required to submit a 500-word Letter of Intent. Applicants of acceptable Letters of Intent will be invited to submit a full application. Letters of Intent should contain: (1) a descriptive title of the proposed project; (2) names and roles of the Project Director(s) and other key personnel, along with their institutions; and (3) a brief statement of approaches and objectives. These Letters will be screened for relevance and invitations to submit a full application will be issued only to those applicants that have submitted an acceptable Letter of Intent. Letters of Intent must be received by close of business (COB) on February 13, 2006 (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Applications must be received by COB April 13, 2006. <http://www.grants.gov>

**Prospect Research for Local Governments**  
*Getting Connected in the Grant World!*

**The Federal Register**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

- Scroll down to **Other Services**
- Click on Sign up
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- Click on FEDREGTOC-L to sign up for email notifications

**Federal Grants**

<http://www.fedgrants.gov/>

- Click on Register for Email Notification of Grant Opportunities

**Channing-Bete**

[http://www.channing-bete.com/  
fundinginformation/](http://www.channing-bete.com/fundinginformation/)

*This newsletter provides grant opportunities for **Education, Community Development, Health, Public Safety, and Youth Development***

**FEMA's Grant Office**

<http://www.fema.gov/fima/pdmclist05.shtm>

***Does your Organization Have a DUNS and CCR Number?***



In order to apply for a federal grant, the applicant needs to have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. A Central Contractor Registration (CCR) number is also required for online applications. This number is required for on-line applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). You can register for these two numbers at [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov). Click on "New Registration" in order to begin the process for both numbers.

***SGMS is on the WEB!***

*Check out our new website for grant opportunities and access to our grant database. The website is :*

[Http://www.doa.state.la.us/cdbg/sgmshome.htm](http://www.doa.state.la.us/cdbg/sgmshome.htm)

***Let the Louisiana State Grants Management Section help you find federal and private funding.***



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